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Applicant: Steffen BRUNNER et al.

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THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims		Previously	Extra Claims			Rate	Additional	
	As	Amended		Paid For	Present	x		Claims Fee	
Total Claims:	5	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00

First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00	
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL	\$0.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month: <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month: <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month: <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month: <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	
		EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
		[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00
		CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
		[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
		Extension Fees Previously Paid:	\$0.00
		TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 5, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: